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**ECUADOR.****Plague and Yellow Fever.**

The following statement with regard to plague and yellow fever in Ecuador was received from the director of public health for the period, November 15-30, 1911:

*Plague*.—At Guayaquil, 46 cases with 19 deaths.

*Yellow fever*.—At Bucay, 2 cases; at Guayaquil, 8 cases with 4 deaths; at Milagro, 1 case.

And for the period, December 1-30, 1911:

*Plague*.—At Guayaquil, 56 cases with 23 deaths.

*Yellow fever*.—At Bucay, 1 death; at Duran, 3 cases with 2 deaths; at Milagro, 7 cases with 1 death.

**GIBRALTAR.****Restrictions Against Palermo on Account of Cholera Removed.**

The following notice was issued December 6, 1911, by the secretary of the board of health:

With reference to the board of health notice of July 3 last, it has been decided by the board that arrivals from Palermo shall be admitted to free pratique.

**HAWAII.****Record of Plague Infection.**

The last case of human plague at Honolulu occurred July 12, 1910.

The last plague-infected rat was found at Aiea, 9 miles from Honolulu, April 12, 1910.

A case of human plague was reported at Kapulena, Hawaii, October 28, 1911.

At Hilo the last case of human plague occurred March 23, 1910. At Honokaa, 60 miles from Hilo, a fatal case occurred April 20, 1911.

The last plague-infected rat was found at Honokaa December 18, 1911. A plague-infected rat was found at Hilo during the week ended June 10, 1911.

**Honolulu—Plague-Prevention Work.**

Chief Quarantine Officer Ramus reports, December 18:

*Week ended Dec. 16, 1911.*

Total rats and mongoose taken.....	470
Rats trapped.....	463
Mongoose trapped.....	7
Rats examined bacteriologically.....	404
Classification of rats trapped:	
<i>Mus alexandrianus</i> .....	63
<i>Mus musculus</i> .....	71
<i>Mus norvegicus</i> .....	27
<i>Mus rattus</i> .....	302
Average number of traps set daily.....	1,720

**INDIA.****Madras—Cholera.**

Consul Olivares reports November 28: During the week ended November 25, 1911, 82 cases of cholera with 65 deaths were reported in the city of Madras, as compared with 100 cases with 74 deaths